

Massachusetts Social & Economic Data Profile

2000 and 2003

HOUSING VALUE

	2000	2003
Specific owner-occupied units	1,187,871	1,258,630
Less than \$50,000	8,071	6,349
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105,192	37,486
\$100,000 to \$149,999	277,571	113,156
\$150,000 to \$199,999	273,542	136,812
\$200,000 to \$299,999	286,599	306,111
\$300,000 to \$499,999	170,536	460,671
\$500,000 to \$999,999	56,270	169,104
\$1,000,000 or more	10,090	28,941
Median (dollars)	\$185,700	\$309,736

GROSS RENT

	2000	2003
Specified renter-occupied units	932,073	861,544
Less than \$200	65,917	45,120
\$200 to \$299	55,583	56,045
\$300 to \$499	131,590	79,674
\$500 to \$749	267,427	173,695
\$750 to \$999	203,232	186,587
\$1,000 to \$1,499	129,997	203,467
\$1,500 or more	45,182	81,536
No cash rent	33,145	35,420
Median (dollars)	\$684	\$820

EMPLOYMENT STATS

	2000	2003
Total Population 16 years and over	5,010,241	4,896,966
In labor force	3,317,479	3,334,899
Civilian labor force	3,312,039	3,330,871
Employed	3,161,087	3,085,274
Unemployed	150,952	245,597
Percent unemployed	4.6%	7.4%
Armed forces	5,440	4,028
Not in labor force	1,692,762	1,562,067
Females 16 years and over	2,640,235	2,566,500
In labor force	1,595,998	1,577,956
Civilian labor force	1,595,032	1,577,595
Employed	1,525,552	1,465,478
Private wage and salary workers	2,528,648	2,451,718
Government workers	425,573	409,378
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	201,219	217,867
Unpaid family workers	5,647	6,311

	2000	2003
Total Population	6,349,097	6,218,773
Native	5,576,114	5,369,024
Born in the United States	5,432,764	5,229,656
State of residence	4,196,702	4,039,266
Different state	1,236,062	1,190,390
Born outside the United States	143,350	139,368
Foreign born	772,983	849,749
Naturalized citizen	337,617	399,971
Not a citizen	435,366	449,778
Entered 1990 or later	312,288	407,719

PLACE OF BIRTH & CITIZENSHIP

The 2000 data comes from Summary File 3 of the 2000 decennial Census. The 2003 data comes from the new American Community Survey. This new monthly survey—part of the reengineered census—will take the place of the census long form and allow for data to be released on an annual basis rather than every 10 years.

For more information visit the ACS website at www.census.gov/acs or contact the Boston Partnership and Data Services Program at 617-424-4510 or boston.pdsp@census.gov.

EDUCATION

	2000	2003
Population 18 to 24 years	579,855	485,323
Less than high school graduate	103,144	75,524
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	153,791	155,165
Some college or associate degree	236,350	175,028
Bachelor's degree or higher	86,570	79,606
Population 25 years and over	4,273,275	4,252,186
Less than 9th grade	247,556	207,528
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	403,537	314,951
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	1,165,489	1,184,896
Some college, no degree	730,135	702,450
Associate degree	308,263	319,456
Bachelor's degree	834,554	883,126
Graduate or professional degree	583,741	639,779

	2000	2003
Total Households	2,444,588	2,435,941
Less than \$10,000	214,700	206,619
\$10,000 to \$14,999	137,187	144,886
\$15,000 to \$19,999	123,756	118,422
\$20,000 to \$24,999	124,452	115,370
\$25,000 to \$29,999	125,525	115,770
\$30,000 to \$34,999	127,600	118,004
\$35,000 to \$39,999	122,456	108,654
\$40,000 to \$44,999	120,366	109,276
\$45,000 to \$49,999	112,373	93,061
\$50,000 to \$59,999	215,885	203,514
\$60,000 to \$74,999	275,113	250,245
\$75,000 to \$99,999	312,741	335,108
\$100,000 to \$124,999	176,926	215,008
\$125,000 to \$149,999	90,374	102,777
\$150,000 to \$199,999	80,640	107,128
\$200,000 or more	84,494	92,099
Median household income in 1999	\$50,502	\$53,610

INCOME

LANGUAGE

	2000	2003
Population 5 years and over	5,954,249	5,822,123
Speak only English	4,838,679	4,697,814
Speak a language other than English	1,115,570	1,124,309
Spanish	370,011	384,233
Speak English very well""	207,103	204,493
Speak English well""	80,234	83,903
Speak English not well""	58,022	64,893
Speak English not at all""	24,652	30,944
Other Indo-European languages	529,784	520,765
Speak English very well""	335,528	301,788
Speak English well""	108,111	112,666
Speak English not well""	67,901	84,892
Speak English not at all""	18,244	21,419
Asian and Pacific Island languages	171,253	178,704
Speak English very well""	81,322	88,785
Speak English well""	48,548	42,070
Speak English not well""	31,589	36,157
Speak English not at all""	9,794	11,692
All other languages	44,522	40,607
Speak English very well""	32,544	26,623
Speak English well""	8,754	10,499
Speak English not well""	2,754	1,994
Speak English not at all""	470	1,491

	2000	2003
Population for whom poverty status is determined	6,138,444	6,204,076
Income in 1999 below poverty level:	573,421	582,070
Under 5 years	48,441	52,675
5 years	10,013	10,687
6 to 11 years	64,872	62,736
12 to 17 years	54,057	53,560
18 to 64 years	324,603	327,780
65 to 74 years	31,543	32,389
75 years and over	39,892	42,243
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level:	5,565,023	5,622,006
Under 5 years	341,821	340,565
5 years	71,059	67,315
6 to 11 years	453,552	428,486
12 to 17 years	430,901	450,543
18 to 64 years	3,532,119	3,612,106
65 to 74 years	390,958	362,794
75 years and over	344,613	360,197

POVERTY

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